

PAPILIO PHORCAS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes, (volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 744.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO niger, fascia supra viridi subtus pallidior, alis posterioribus caudatis.

PAPILIO Doreus. P. alis fascia supra viridi, subtus alba.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2239.

Fab. sp. ins. 2. p. 18.

PAPILIO PHORCAS.

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In Sierra Leona præcipue conspicitur Papilio Phorcas, inter pulchriores merito numerandus. Magnitudinem naturalem ostendit tabula.





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PHORCAS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ gradually thickening towards the end,
terminating in a clavated tip.

Wings, when at rest, upright. Flight diurnal.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Black Butterfly, with green band, paler beneath,
the lower wings tailed.

This species, which may justly be numbered among the most elegant of its tribe, is chiefly found in Sierra Leona, and is represented on the plate in its natural size.